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TO MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS, AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM DIRECTOR 052158 GR 168

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTER, POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES UNION (AFSCME) IN MARCH, MEMPHIS, TENN., FOUR EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, RACIAL MATTER.

RESLTEL APRIL FOUR LAST.

JERRY WURF SHOULD NOT BE CONTACTED REGARDING MATTER MENTIONED IN RETEL AT THIS TIME. ALL OFFICES SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN NUMBER OF AFSCME MEMBERS WHO ARE PLANNING TO GO TO MEMPHIS FOR MARCH THERE APRIL EIGHT NEXT TOGETHER WITH ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING PARTICIPATION OF THESE MEMBERS IN PLANNED MARCH. HANDLE THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES.

SUTEL ANY PERTINENT DATA DEVELOPED.

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